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THE NEWPORT COUNTRY CLUB
NEWPORT, R. I.

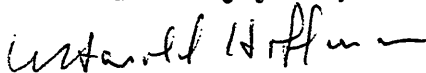
October 5, 1957

Dear Admiral Bates:

The Board of Directors of the Newport Country Club has requested me to thank you for making available to the Club an American flag on the occasion of the President's visit.

Your kindness in this matter is very much appreciated by all of us.

Sincerely yours,



Secretary

Rear Admiral Richard W. Bates, USN,
Naval War College
Newport, R. I.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : President, Naval War College

DATE: 15 October 1957

FROM : Head, World War II Battle Evaluation Group.

SUBJECT: Global Strategy Discussions; nomination for

1. I would like to recommend the following named man for inclusion in the Naval War College Global Strategy Discussions:

Mr. John De Laittre
President, Farmers and Mechanics Bank
Minneapolis, Minnesota

2. Mr. De Laittre has been strongly recommended to me. He is apparently a Minneapolis "Comer" and he was recently elected President of this bank. I don't know him although I have talked to him on the telephone, and I have asked about him in his community. He measures up to the standards and moreover he is anxious to be invited.

R. W. BATES

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : President, Naval War College

DATE: 15 October 1957

FROM : Head, World War II Battle Evaluation Group

SUBJECT: Global Strategy Discussions; nomination for

1. I should like to nominate for the Global Strategy Discussions a well-known, and shall we say, a famous gentleman of Hawaii named

Mr. R. Alexander Anderson
2950 Maheli Place
Honolulu 15, T. H.

2. Mr. Anderson is the head of the Von Hamm Company of Honolulu, T. H., which is one of the largest businesses there. It is not unlikely that you know him as he is famed also as a musician having written numerous Hawaiian songs and headed the Hawaiian Symphony Orchestra Association.

R. W. BATES

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : CAPT P. F. Heerbrandt, USN, Commanding Officer, DATE: 16 OCT 1957
Naval Station, Newport, R.I.

FROM : COMO R. W. Bates, USN (Ret), Head, WWII Battle Evaluation
Group, Naval War College, Newport, R.I.

SUBJECT:

Some time ago, just prior to the arrival of the President, the Newport Country Club, through Mrs. Nathaniel Hill, requested a National Ensign which they could display there. You will also remember that you very kindly, not only volunteered to loan this National Ensign, but arranged that I should have it. The ensign was flown during the entire time the President was at the Country Club, and, with his departure from the area, was returned to me. I then returned it to your Lieutenant (W) Sibyl Kuhnle.

I want to thank you very much for your courtesy in this matter, and to forward to you the letter from the Country Club which was sent to me rather than to you. I am enclosing it herewith. If you desire to retain it you may. If you prefer not to retain it, than just send it back to me, and I shall be happy to retain it.

R. W. BATES

Encl:

(1) Letter from Newport Country Club.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : COMO R. W. Bates, USN (Ret)
Head, WWII Battle Eval. Grp, NWC

DATE: 21 Oct. 1957

FROM : Captain P.F. Heerbrandt, USN, CO, NavStaNpt

SUBJECT: Your memo of 16 Oct. 1957 with enclosure from Sec'y Newport
Country Club

Encl: (1) Letter from Newport Country Club

It was a pleasure to have been of service to you and the Newport
Country Club by providing for the loan of a National Ensign.

I hereby return enclosure (1) for your files.

Very respectfully,


P.F. HEERBRANDT

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Admiral Charles Lyman, USN

DATE: 18 NOV 1957

FROM : Commodore R. W. Bates, USN (Ret)

SUBJECT: "Star" of the Cabaret

1. Since the Saturday evening performance of the "Cabaret" I have heard from numerous sources that you displayed the same "starring" qualities on that night that you did on the previous night.
2. Therefore, I am going to employ the "right of age" and designate you as "Star of the Cabaret".

R. W. BATES

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Rear Admiral H. CROMMELIN

DATE: 21 NOV 1957

FROM : Commodore R. W. BATES

SUBJECT: Courtesies.

1. Thank you very much for the luncheon with my good friends "Judge" Eller, Joe Daniel and Charlie Lyman on Tuesday. I enjoyed it thoroughly.
2. Likewise thank you for your invitation to the reception for the "Assistant Secretary for Personnel" yesterday. I not only enjoyed the reception but I enjoyed meeting and talking to the guest of honor and his wife. I think that he will fit in well.
3. Will see you tonight at Quendicim.

R. W. BATES

0137

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Commodore

DATE: 2 DEC 1957

FROM : Sutphin

Via : Captain Titus

SUBJECT: Current workload

1. Following is a resume of the current workload:

- a. Typing of Bible (Volume IV).
- b. Completion of Japanese dispatches. (About 40 remain to be duplicated and inserted in binders. Hine has been working on this).
- c. Downgrading of Allied dispatches. (Dispatches for 25 October are complete and will be mailed upon receipt of an answer from CNO for dispatches of 24 October).
- d. Indexing of Allied dispatches for each binder. (Weithers was handling this and was into the 26th of October at the time he went on leave).
- e. Completion of Japanese alphabetical index and acceptance by the Commodore. (Hine and Commander Belcher).
- f. Typing of officers' notes on Volume IV.
- g. Copy of reports from microfilm. (Two to be done. A/R RAYMOND and CTF 38 communication logs).
- h. Commodore's Christmas gift list.

NEW SUBJECT: Personnel situation

1. Following is a resume of the personnel situation as of this date:

a. Personnel allowance

	<u>QMC</u>	<u>YNC</u>	<u>YN1</u>	<u>YN2</u>	<u>YN3</u>	<u>SN/SA</u>
Allowance:	1	1	1	1	-	-
On Board:	1	1	-	2		1

b. Rotation Schedule:

HENDERSON: Rotation tour date April 1959.

SUTPHIN: Rotation tour date June 1960. (Eligible for transfer to Fleet Reserve in February 1960. However, such transfer is not contemplated at this time).

HINE: Likely to receive orders in January 1958 for transfer in April.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :

DATE:

FROM :

SUBJECT:

WEITHERS: Expiration of enlistment is 1 August 1958. This is a firm date unless BUPERS issues new directive concerning early discharge.

NOCK: Has been made available to COMSERVLANT for assignment. Likely to receive orders within next three weeks for transfer in January 1958.

2. I have been keeping a close watch on the list of personnel reporting to the Naval War College since July of this year. At the present time there is only one yeoman to report. His name is Clifford B. CHAPMAN, YN1. I do not know CHAPMAN, nor have I met him. His reporting date is January 1958, but I am told by the personnel office that he is in Newport at present looking for a house and has said that he will report in either at the end of this week or the first of next week.

Respectfully,

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Commander Rufus W. Peckham, USNR-R

DATE: 6 December 1957

FROM : Commodore Richard W. Bates, USN

SUBJECT: Confidential films of early naval battles, WW II

1. In reply to your memorandum of 6 November relative to confidential films of early naval battles, I don't know where you can get a release for those films. They are supposedly in the photographic libraries of the District Commandants and are also available at the Naval Photographic Center in Anacostia. It may be possible for you to obtain Coral Sea and Midway, but so far as I know it isn't possible for you to obtain the Battle of Savo Island.
2. Actually I am opposed to the use of this film at drills. They are not designed for that purpose but are designed to be used with the Naval War College analyses of these battles and are for the education of officers—largely senior officers. They are not designed for the use of Reserve drill units. As you will recall from your sighting of the films up here the films are ~~divided~~ into parts. This is for educational purposes. I have endeavored to explain this to other Reserve officers who have wished to obtain them. Whether I succeeded or not I don't know. Just to show the films without accompanying analyses is an improper employment, for the films are not basically designed to portray the narrative of the battles depicted but are instead designed to discuss command decisions and to provide battle lessons.

R. W. BATES

Commander Rufus W. Peckham, USNR-R
3210 Volta Place N. W.
Washington 7, D. C.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Henry Phelps
President, Newport Reading Room

DATE: December 9, 1957

FROM : Rear Admiral R. W. Bates

SUBJECT:

With regard to the flag officers to be invited to the New Year's Day luncheon, I am forwarding herewith the names you requested and their relative rank:

1. Vice Admiral Stuart H. Ingersoll
President, Naval War College
2. Rear Admiral John C. Daniel
Commander Destroyer Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet
3. Rear Admiral Henry Crommelin
Commander Naval Base, Newport
4. Rear Admiral Charles H. Lyman
Chief of Staff, Naval War College

R. W. BATES

0141

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : GSD Officer

DATE: 11 DEC 57

FROM : Como Bates

SUBJECT: Candidate for GSD

1. I should like to nominate for GSD the following gentleman:

Mr. Henry D. Phelps

2. Born October 6th, 1902, New Rochelle, New York.

3. Partner Miller & George, Hospital Trust Bldg., Providence, R.I.

4. President Newport Reading Room.

R. W. BATES

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : GSD Officer

DATE: 11 DEC 57

FROM : Como Bates

SUBJECT: Candidate for GSD

1. I should like to nominate for GSD

Mr. Edward McIlvain
116 E 63rd Street
New York, N.Y.

Vice President 21 Brands.

2. Mr. McIlvain was born in 1895 Bethlehem, Pa.

R. W. BATES

0143

NAVAL WAR COLLEGE
NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND


12 December 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS :

Following up what I said in the auditorium this morning: The President has noted, in looking around staff and student rooms, entirely too many notices, schedules and miscellaneous pieces of paper stuck up askew on bulkheads, bulletin boards, and in all odd places. Many of these are put up with a single thumb tack or single piece of scotch tape and in very unsightly fashion.

All heads of departments please check your staff rooms in this regard. Heads of S&T, S&L, C&S, and NCC check your student rooms as well.

There is no objection, per se, to notices etc. being put up for ready reference; the complaint is about the unsightliness of the manner in which they are put up.


C. H. LYMAN
Rear Admiral, U. S. Navy
Chief of Staff

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Chief of Staff

DATE: 29 January 1958

FROM : Commodore R. W. Bates

SUBJECT: Senior Reserve Officer Course, 1958; nomination for

1. I should like to recommend that Commander Charles Fountain Willis, USNR, 098467/1315, 1010 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y., be invited to attend the Senior Reserve Officer Course for 1958.
2. Mr. Willis was born in Beaumont, Texas, July 23, 1918.
3. He is now President of Alaskan Air Lines, and Business Consultant to Haiti.
4. A fair indication of his recent activities is in Who's Who, 1956-57.

R. W. BATES

0145

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The President

DATE: 4 February 1958

FROM : Commodore Bates

SUBJECT:

1. With reference to the officer we were speaking of this morning, I was correct in his name but incorrect in his specialty.

2. He was Captain John R. McKnight, Jr., a submarine officer, who, on being summarily detached from here, was given command of the AD PRAIRIE, much to the irritation of the then President, Admiral Richard L. Conolly, and to the consternation of the staff and student body.

R. W. BATES

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Civilian Employees' Bulletin



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WELCOME ABOARD - Mrs. Betty Harvey reported on 30 July to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Mrs. Violet Weithers as Clerk Stenographer, GS-3. Mrs. Harvey has been assigned to the World War II Battle Evaluation Group.

CIVILIAN TRAINING ACT - The Civil Service Commission announced today that meetings will begin during the next two weeks with agency and employee representatives to discuss the best means for putting the new Government Employees Training Act into effect. The measure was signed into law by the President on July 7.

The Commission said that the new training authority will be discussed with agency personnel directors on July 17 and that meetings with other interested groups will come later.

Long sought by the executive branch and recommended by both Hoover Commissions, the new law authorizes all types of employee training, including training within the Federal service and in non-Federal facilities such as colleges, universities, manufacturing plants, and laboratories.

The Commission is made responsible for general administration of the law and issuance of Governmentwide regulations and instructions under which agencies will operate their own training programs. The Commission is directed to continue providing in-service training assistance to agencies and to review agencies' out-service training programs for compliance with the law and regulations. The act also reaffirms the necessity for employee self-development and in-service training, but it adds few, if any, new controls to programs operating wholly within Government. Agency heads remain responsible for determining the kinds of training to be given, when it is to be given, which employees need training, and how much money to allot for training purposes within the limits of appropriations.

CSC Chairman Harris Ellsworth hailed the new act as a landmark in personnel administration. "The new authority," Mr. Ellsworth said, "will enable Government to get on a par with the best training practices of private industry. It establishes for the first time by law a general policy for the promotion of efficiency and economy in Government activities through employee training."

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*Don't go around with a chip on your shoulder.
People might think it came off your head.*

DIRECTORY CHANGES - All personnel are requested to check their names, addresses and telephone numbers in the Directory published last October to see if they are correct, and advise the Personnel Office (Extension 404) of any changes that should be made. PLEASE DO THIS AT ONCE, WHILE IT IS FRESH IN YOUR MIND.

HOLIDAY - LABOR DAY, MONDAY 1 SEPTEMBER is a national holiday and the War College will be closed, except for only the most essential business.

BENNY SUGG - Tom Kelly was awarded \$25.00 for his suggestion that the War College present its own longevity award pins to long-service employees.

PERSONAL TO PERSONNEL—ROZ SEZ:

If you saw a lot of smoke floating over Newport on Wednesday, the 6th, it might have been smoke from the many cigars Charlie Smith must have been passing out to his friends as he proudly announced arrival of CHARLES SMITH, JR. Terry and baby doing fine.

Herby Brownell of Sims Hall gave a good performance at Newport Carnival of Music both nights. He sure 'struck up the band' with his snappy beating of drumsticks in the Newport Band. Newport Band was great. And I'm sure we'd rather have heard Herby up on the stage playing a drum solo than the guitar soloist they featured.

Bob Curry won an award and second place in the State of Rhode Island for his work as Historian of the American Legion Post this year. This is 3rd year they've won an award.

Janet Wilson sailed on the Queen Elizabeth 30 July. A corsage of sweet peas and a message—"Our Thoughts Are Sailing With You"—signed "The Girls, Naval War College"—was sent to New York to be delivered to her on shipboard an hour before sailing.

Emily Pine has been doing her annual bit for the Bazaar at Jesus Saviour Church. Made a pretty picture selling chances on a 1958 Plymouth. Catherine Moreland didn't win the car, but won two hams and a basket of groceries.

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ABILITY IS A POOR MAN'S WEALTH!

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CIVILIAN TRAINING ACT - Continued

When recruits cannot be found with vitally necessary and unusual combinations of skills such as those required in today's complex Government, agencies can now select their own employees whose skills are closest to those required and can give them the needed training."

The chief highlight of the new law is that it authorizes agencies to pay for training of employees in non-Government facilities when such training is necessary and is not reasonably available within Government. It also allows certain types of contributions, awards, and payments (such as Rockefeller scholarships) to be made by non-profit organizations and accepted by Federal employees under certain conditions, and it permits agencies to send employees at Government expense to meetings which will contribute to improved supervision, management, and conduct of statutory functions.

The act specifies certain controls to govern out-service training. Trainees must agree in advance to remain with the agency for at least three times the length of the training period or repay the training costs, and no employee with less than one year of continuous service may be given out-service training. An employee may not receive more than one year of out-service training for each 10 years of total service, and such training may not be given solely for purposes of promotion or the obtaining of academic degrees. An agency's out-service training time may not exceed one percent of its authorized personnel strength.

Examples of types of out-service training which may be used are the sending of—

- an equipment specialist to a factory maintenance school
- an electronics technician to a laboratory to be trained in the use of the latest equipment
- a vocational rehabilitation specialist to a leading clinic to learn the newest methods of testing and helping the disabled
- scientists and engineers to laboratories and universities for special job-related studies.

PERSONAL TO PERSONNEL—ROZ SEZ:- Continued

Did you know that Erma King is quite a poetess? I've got some keen competition. This is the poem she wrote and presented to Admiral Bates—who was duly pleased and appreciative—

*A ready wit, a kindly face.
A noble man, endowed with grace.
A heart of gold, a friend in need.
A stalwart leader, in thought and deed.
A shining star, a soul so true
A twinkling eye of purest blue.
All this and so much more
Still you remain a bachelor
But now 'tis time to say adieu
And wish you luck in all you do.
Altho you leave these halls of fame
Long remember'd will be your name.*

Maine seems to be a popular vacation spot this year. Eleanor King went to Bar Harbor for four days.

Doris Heffernan (Varanese) has been honeymooning at Lake George and Niagara Falls.

War College was well represented at Carnival of Music. Seen in the audience were—Monica, Betty Crosby, Aurelia McColl, Edith Full, Grace Waters, May Sullivan, Emily Pine, Del DeMarco, Martha Marx, Rowena Sisson, Erma and Herby King.

The War College Picnic and Cookout at Third Beach was a great success. Food was plentiful. The aroma of sizzling hot dogs, hamburgers, steaks, chicken and onions permeated the air and whet the appetites—and conversation soon turned from "I'm ready to eat" or "I'm hungry" to an outburst of "I'm starved." There was plenty of sweet, tender corn on the cob—and on the chins, mouths, noses and cheeks of happy, smiling people—and faces were buried deep in watermelon. Bob Plush took people for boat rides around the cove, and later on—a big, crackling bonfire was made for toasting marshmallows and chilly people. And then we all filed away toward home—filled with food, contentment, fresh air, sleepiness and SAND.

Eileen O'Connor has new 1958 Ford—two-toned green—Sea-Spray Green and Silver Green.

Last 'Feature Picture' - Brad Langley
(Cont'd on back page)

"FEATURE PICTURE"



Taking this picture seems to be getting her down
As she pouts unhappily wearing a frown.
But now her personality is gay and bright
As she helps high fliers to get a flight.



CANDID SHOTS OF BEACH PARTY ON AUGUST 6th.



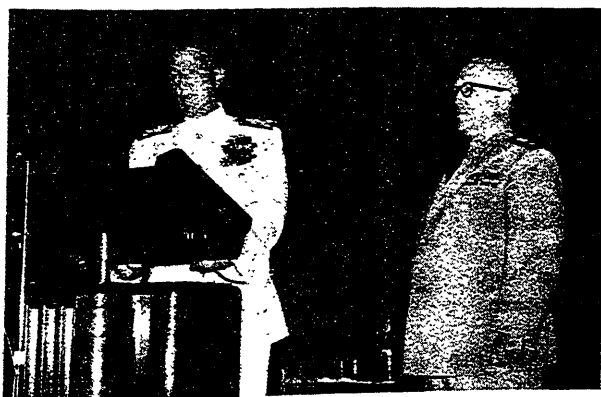
STAIRWAY TO THE BOOKS—Friends at presentation of gold wrist-watch to Mrs. Mary Low on her retirement, July 31, 1958.

"Getting-To-Know-You" PICTURE

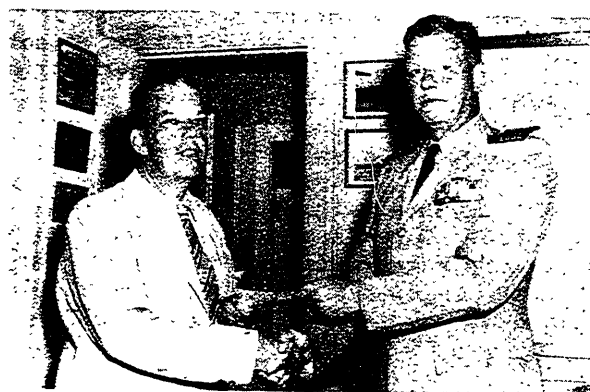


Eugene Pepin,
Illustrator, Visual Aids

Being a New Englander he understands our Newport weather. Likes Newport for its scenic beauty and good fishing—wants to go quahogging. Writes and illustrates children's books as a hobby. Has a good sense of humor—and he's a bachelor, girls.



REAR ADMIRAL RICHARD W. BATES (right), a grand man who has always been our good friend, honored in surprise ceremony by Vice Admiral Ingersoll upon the former's retirement on July 31st.



BENEFICIAL SUGGESTION AWARD presented to Thomas N. Kelly by Captain E. L. Robertson, USN.



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SHOULD OLD ACQUAINTANCE BE FORGOT?

A few reports on some of the Naval War College alumni.

Mary Correa Secretary to Chief of Staff	Spent two years in Japan, then transferred to Spain to work for the Air Force. Is now working in Naples, Italy. Card recently received from her stated she is taking a tour in Europe—a weekend in Paris and then on through Germany and Switzerland.
Edna Lanneville Army & AF Office	Now has two little girls and a boy. Is teaching commercial studies two nights a week at Durfee High in Fall River.
Margaret Taylor Visual Aids	As you know, she moved to Maine when she got married. Met her on Thames St. this summer with husband and two children while on a visit here. She looks as pretty as ever and said to say Hello to everyone.
Emily Heffernan Library	Plans to sail for Europe 22 August on Ile de France. Is going to be gone two months—visiting 7 countries—England, Holland, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, France and Italy.
Miss Morgan Library	Also toured Europe after her retirement. Is now doing volunteer library work a few hours each day at the Catholic Youth Center.
Crimelda Pontes Visual Aids	Entered a Convent to become a nun—but later left and taught at Rosary Hill College—is now taking a refresher course at Yale University.
Charlie Fitzsimmons Archives	Enjoying his retirement working at the Newport Oil Co. and loves it.
Mrs. Mahoney Admiral's Secretary	Is building a lovely home out in Middletown on Ward Terrace.
Louise Armstrong Library	Worked for the State Department—two years in Singapore and then Spain. Worked this summer at St. George's School—but has gone this week to New York for an appointment with the UN—is going to take a Civil Service job and work for the United Nations.
Lil Ragnell (Ripley) Visual Aids	She and husband living in Norfolk, Va. She is doing commercial art work at Smith Douglas Chemical Co. They have bought a home there and recently her father brought back beautiful furniture from Finland for their new home.
Violet & Ben Weithers	Letter from Violet informs us they are still apartment hunting—Violet not working yet—they took trip to Wisconsin. Says she is keeping in touch with us through the Civilian Bulletin which Catherine Moreland sends her each time. Hi Vi, Hi Ben!

And let us not forget our friends and co-workers who left us because of their untimely death.

Arthur Spears	-	Photo Shop
John Wilson	-	Drafting Room
William McCleod	-	Maintenance Force
Lillian Ferman	-	Correspondence Courses
Joe McGrath	-	Registered Publications
Claudia Ailsworth	-	Logistics Library
Charlie Ward	-	Drafting Room

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Captain Cox

DATE: 20 February 1958

FROM : Commodore Bates

SUBJECT: John^S Hopkins University Film, "The Battle for Leyte Gulf"

1. The film, "The Battle for Leyte Gulf", produced by John^S Hopkins University as Project #7 has been reviewed by me and by my staff.
2. The picture is unsatisfactory in so many ways that it would take a long time to point out the errors. However, there are errors of fact which are so obvious to anyone familiar with this battle that I feel that some of them must be pointed out.
 - a. As regards the Battle of Surigao Strait the battle disposition of the Allies is in error, not only in the naming of the battleships—one of which is listed as the IOWA, which, at the time was with Admiral Halsey to the north—but also as regards the motor torpedo boats which are mentioned as though they were with the cruisers and destroyers across the northern end of Surigao Strait when they were actually in the vicinity of the eastern Mindanao Sea and south Surigao Strait.
 - b. The SECOND Striking Force—Shima's force—was shown as coming up from the southwest, when, in fact, it came down from the north and passed through the Sulu Sea rather than through Balabac Strait as shown.

As a matter of interest, whether or not it was known to the script writers, the statement that Admiral Shima had not notified Admiral Nishimura of his plan to increase speed so as to arrive in Leyte Gulf three hours a head of time is untrue. Admiral Shima so notified Admiral Nishimura. by dispatch at 2245 October 24th.

 - c. The Battle of the Sibuyan Sea resulted in the sinking of the MUSASHI. The loss of this great battleship—which was a sister of the YAMATO—was omitted.

There are other inaccuracies too obvious to indicate, not the least of which is the reference to the CVE's as merchantmen rather than as escort carriers.

 - d. The technical production was bad. On occasions the scenes did not correspond to the dialogue, and pronunciation was not correct, such as calling MIN-DA-NA-O MIN-DAN-O.

Unfortunately also, the dialogue was not well done because the speaker showed a very marked inexperience and coughed frequently.

3. Based on the above factors, as well as many others not mentioned, it is considered that the film is unsuitable for naval use.

R. W. BATES

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Captain McLaughlin
FROM : Commodore Bates
SUBJECT:

DATE: 21 FEB 1958

In view of the need for these responsibility pills, do you think it possible that the Naval Hospital will lay in a sufficient number to supply the requirements.

I might recommend a few possible recipients.

R. W. BATES

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : President

DATE: 10 March 1958

FROM : Commodore R. W. Bates
Via : Chief of Staff

SUBJECT:

1. I had a very satisfactory talk with Commander Fitzgerald today relative to active duty for the purpose of painting the President of the Naval War College.
2. In the first place I have to report that Commander Fitzgerald agrees to come for the month of July in accordance with Vice Admiral Smith's letter.
3. He would like to come to Global Strategy for at least part of the time, but doesn't know whether he is to come as a Senior Reserve Officer on active duty without pay or as a civilian.
4. He says that he was invited as a Senior Reserve Officer and had planned to come as such. He wonders whether other Reserve Officer coming for Global Strategy (24 May - 6 June) are to be paid. I told him that I thought they were. He cannot understand this, and neither can I, nor, I think, can the Chief of Staff. He thinks that the GSD funds for Reserve Officers have already been committed in his case and he cannot understand why he alone is to serve without pay. I think that he has not served on active duty during Fiscal 1958.
5. The Chief of Staff and I have talked this over and the Chief of Staff thinks that somebody in BuPers doesn't want to pay more than \$1,000 for the painting and they may have confused the Senior Reserve Officer on active training duty with the project "special project". The Chief of Staff thinks it possible that BuPers is short on funds and desires to order some other Senior Reserve Officer to active duty for two weeks.
6. I am going to talk to Commander Fitzgerald after I have talked to you because Commander Fitzgerald wants to know what is back of it all.
7. He wants to attend the GSD some of the time anyhow even if he doesn't get paid, although he feels that this is somewhat discriminatory.
8. I would like to discuss this more fully with you when you feel free to talk to me about it.

R. W. BATES

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : President

DATE: 22 April 1958

FROM : Commodore Bates

SUBJECT:

1. I spoke to Commander Fitzgerald this morning and he is very happy to come to the Senior Reserve Officers Course with pay. When I told him that, it did him a world of good.
2. He is happy to come and paint you, in July or August, as you will, and he has adjusted his schedule so that he can fit in with your wishes. I should like to advise him as to what date you prefer.
3. He says that he is quite sure that he will require more than the two weeks planned with pay, as his method of painting requires time, and he is very anxious to have a fine painting of you. I told him that the plan was to order him here with pay for two weeks and then an effort would be made to get him two more weeks.
4. He confirmed what I had heard recently, which was, that at a display of art in Madison Square Garden recently, in which there were over one thousand paintings on display, he, Fitzgerald, won the Grand Prize.

R. W. BATES

0155

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Miss Zacharias

DATE: 23 April 1958

FROM : Commodore Bates

SUBJECT:

Here is the letter I wrote to the Veterans' Administration concerning my policy and that of Major General Seth Williams, and the reply from the Veterans' Administration. You may do with it as you will, however, since I do not have permission of General Williams to quote his name it might be well that at least Williams' name be deleted. I am not interested in having my name here either, but if you think it will help you in your problems you may use it.

With many thanks for your help to me, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

R. W. BATES

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April 24, 1958

MEMORANDUM

For: President, Newport Reading Room

The enclosed is a list of the Senior Naval Reserve Officers who are coming to the Naval War College for the period 24 May to 6 June.

It has been customary for the Reading Room to issue personal cards to each of these officers.

I am, therefore, forwarding this to you with the hope and the request that you will do so this year.

The names of the civilian guests are not, as yet, available.

Very sincerely,

R. W. BATES
Rear Admiral, USN (Ret)

Enclosure: (1)
List of Senior Naval Reserve Officers

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May 8, 1958

MEMORANDUM

For: President, Newport Reading Room

It is requested that the guest list which is now being prepared for the Senior Naval Reserve Officers who are coming to the Naval War College for the period 24 May to 6 June be modified as follows:

1. Delete: Commander Max Savitt
2. Add: Commander James O. Brooks
3. Add: Commander Murray T. Decker

Very sincerely,

R. W. BATES
Rear Admiral, USN (Ret)

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NAVAL COMMAND COURSE FOR SENIOR FOREIGN OFFICERS

CLASS OF JUNE 1958

LIST OF STUDENTS

CAPT Shams SAFAVI, Imperial Iranian Navy
CAPT Takaichi ITAYA, Maritime Self Defense Force, Japan
CAPT Guiseppe PIGHINI, Italian Navy
CAPT Tzu-Tsung SUN, Chinese Navy
CAPT Jorge WOLF, Ecuadoran Navy
CAPT Enrique POLANCO, Spanish Navy
CAPT Amorn SIRIGAYA, Royal Thai Navy
CAPT Werner ROEVER, Federal German Navy
CAPT Jorge M. R. PEREIRA, Portuguese Navy
CAPT Eigil C. F. PETERSEN, Royal Danish Navy
CAPT Augusto PORTO, Colombian Navy
CAPT Kyongwon YI, Republic of Korea Navy
CAPT William G. MEEKE, Royal Navy
CAPT Daniel J. GAMEZ, Venezuelan Navy
CAPT Santiago C. NUVAL, Philippine Navy
CDR Jorge BORNSCHEUER, Chilean Navy
CDR R. U. BAJWA, Pakistan Navy
CDR Humberto CANCIO, Cuban Navy
CDR Juan GONZALES-LLANOS, Argentine Navy
CDR Adolpho Barroso de VASCONCELLOS, Brazilian Navy
CDR Luis LOPEZ DE CASTILLA, Peruvian Navy
CDR Rolf HENNINGSSEN, Royal Norwegian Navy
CDR Constantine MOSCHOS, Royal Hellenic Navy
CDR Christer KIERKEGAARD, Royal Swedish Navy
CDR Luis MENA, Dominican Navy
CDR Jean GUILLOU, French Navy
CDR Nurettin YILDIZLAR, Turkish Navy
LCDR Abraham van der MOER, Royal Netherlands Navy